Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 01 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 02 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 01 May 2024 at 03:11

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions and spells of rain. Moderate for timing of rain and thunderstorm risk Wednesday and Thursday. Low for details of low cloud, rain and thunderstorms otherwise.

Headline for Wednesday 01 May 2024: Patchy rain and low cloud clearing to sunny spells. Heavy rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 01 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	20%	60%	80%

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Weather: Cloudy with any patchy light rain soon clearing. Elsewhere, any overnight valley mist and fog patches will be short-lived and low cloud covering mainly eastern slopes will lift and dissipate. Some sunny spells developing by afternoon, although with a chance of isolated showers. Cloud increasing from the southeast ahead of a band of, locally heavy, rain which could produce some thundery downpours.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the east at first, soon becoming 80% or more. Lowering to 60% from the southeast during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud with bases of around 400-500m at first, perhaps covering some lower slopes in the east. Bases above summits by mid-morning. Bases may lower to around 600m in heavy rain during the evening. Visibility generally very good but moderate in early light rain and poor or very poor in any mist or fog. Poor in heavy evening rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	15/18 SE	13/16 SE	9/13 SE	8/11 N	12/16 NE	12/16 N	17/21 N
600	11/13 SE	10/12 S	6/10 SE	8/11 NW	9/13 N	7/10 NW	10/14 N
300	4/9 SE	6/9 S	5/9 SE	5/9 N	6/10 N	5/10 N	5/10 N
Valley	4/9 SE	6/9 S	5/8 E	6/9 N	6/9 N	4/9 NW	5/9 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-2	4/0	7/5	7/4	7/4	6/3	6/2
600	5/2	7/4	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/6	8/5
300	7/6	10/8	12/11	11/10	11/9	10/9	9/8
Valley	8/8	11/10	13/12	12/11	11/10	10/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1600m	1800m	2000m	2200m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Chance of spells of strong sunlight this afternoon with elevated UV levels. Waterproofs may become soaked late on.

Forecast for Thursday 02 May 2024

Weather: Cloudy, with heavy rain and thundery downpours affecting the southern half of the Park. Rain making uncertain northward progress through the day and becoming lighter more drizzly with extensive hill fog. The best of any brightness towards Conwy during the day. Breezy across higher routes.

Maximum wind: Northeast 20-25 mph with gusts 30-40 mph easing east 10-15 mph with gusts to 20 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 70% by afternoon, but 90% in the north. Lowering to 10% through the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud bases of around 500-600m to start with summits clear in the northwest. Bases mostly above summits by late morning. Cloud lowering from the south during the evening with bases of 400-500m, lowering further in persistent drizzle. Visibility generally good outside of cloud, but poor in heavy rain and very poor in drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius becoming 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius becoming 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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